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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-7.

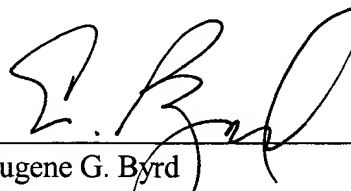
Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected group.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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